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EMBASSY CONTACTS WITH BOTH DELEGATION GENERALE A
L'ENERGIE AND GAZ DE FRANCE REVEAL THAT NEGOTIATIONS
ARE ALREADY UNDERWAY CONCERNING INCREASED FRENCH NATURAL
GAS PURCHASES FROM SONATRACH. CONTACTS ON THEIR OWN
INITIATIVE CITED COMPETITIVE NATURE OF FRENCH/U.S. IN-
TERESTS IN THIS MATTER WITH MR. MONNET OF THE INTER-
NATIONAL AFFAIRS SECTION OF GAZ DE FRANCE VIEWING ANY
U.S. FAILURE TO TAKE UP ITS ALGERIAN NATURAL GAS OPTIONS
AS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR FRANCE. EMBASSY WILL BE UNABLE
TO OBTAIN FURTHER DETAILS ON CURRENT NEGOTIATIONS
UNTIL THE RESPONSIBLE GAZ DE FRANCE OFFICIAL RETURNS
FROM VACATION AT THE END OF AUGUST. NEGOTIATIONS ARE
APPARENTLY UNDER DIRECT CONTROL OF DIRECTOR GENERAL'S
OFFICE IN GAZ DE FRANCE.

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